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TO USINT HAVANA PRIORITY  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, CU

SUBJECT: SECURITY GUARD DETENTION

REF: HAVANA 2128

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH SMITH JULY 21, CUBAINT CHIEF SAN-  
CHEZ-PARODI WAS SOMEWHAT MORE FORTHCOMING THAN MINREX  
NOTE. ON PERSONAL BASIS HE ADMITTED DETENTION HAD RESULTED  
FROM OVERZEALOUSNESS. GOC CERTAINLY WISHED TO AVOID SUCH  
INCIDENTS, HE SAID, BUT COMMENTED THAT IT WOULD BE VERY  
DIFFICULT TO PUT ANY KIND OF ASSURANCES IN A FORMAL NOTE.

2. SANCHEZ-PARODI CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT WHILE BORDER  
GUARDS HAD BEEN "OVERLY ENTHUSIASTIC IN RESPONDING TO THEIR  
SUSPICIONS," BEHAVIOR OF OUR SECURITY GUARD HAD BEEN SUCH  
AS TO DRAW ATTENTION TO HIMSELF AND EXCITE THOSE SUSPI-

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CIONS. HE SUGGESTED WE SHOULD CAUTION SECURITY GUARDS  
TO SHOW MORE DISCRETION, WHILE ON CUBAN SIDE BORDER  
GUARDS AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WOULD BE URGED  
NOT TO DETAIN USINT PERSONNEL ONCE THEY IDENTIFIED THEM-  
SELVES - SO LONG AS THEY NOT INVOLVED IN ANY INAPPROPRIATE  
ACTIVITIES. VANCE

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